



October 25, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of Public Television Stations ("APTS") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* meeting in the above captioned proceeding. On October 24, 2005, Mark Erstling, COO, and Lonna Thompson, Vice President and General Counsel, met with Heather Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin Martin. The participants discussed digital carriage for public television stations and an update on industry negotiations.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lonna Thompson  
Lonna Thompson  
Vice President and General Counsel